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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Janet M. Hock et al.	)	
Serial No.	:	09/647,278	)	
Filed	:	September 26, 2000	)	Group Art Unit:
			)	1646
For	:	Method of Increasing Bone Toughness And Stiffness and Reducing Fractures	)	Examiner:
			)	R. Li
Docket No.	:	X-11965	)	

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This paper provides information suggested during an interview with the Examiner and his supervisors on August 10, 2004, and responds to the Office Action of February 25, 2004.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.